GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Vehicle Theft
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of vehicle thefts are on the rise in the NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases reported and vehicles traced/untraced, the steps taken to trace all the vehicles and the total number of accused arrested and action taken against them along with gangs busted in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the corrective measures taken to stop such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): Number of cases of Motor Vehicle theft reported to Delhi Police along with vehicles stolen, recovered / traced and number of persons arrested (including gangs), persons challaned and auto lifter gangs busted during 2012 to 2014 and 2015 (Upto 31.10.2015) are as under: -

Year Cases reported Vehicles stolen Vehicles recovered Persons arrested Persons challaned Number of Auto lifter gangs busted
2012 14391 14446 2679 4277 3406 28
2013 14916 14936 2007 3375 2490 10
2014 23384 23411 2425 3309 1964 2
2015 (Up to 31.10.15) 26576 26650 1676 1469 780 13
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Investigation is reportedly conducted in a scientific and professional manner by Delhi Police to get the accused persons convicted. Delhi Police has reported that their senior officers supervise investigation of these cases and special efforts are being made by specialized units viz. Crime & Special Cell to solve the unsolved cases. 'Anti Auto Theft Squad' (AATS) has been established in all the districts of Delhi Police. Delhi Police also seeks public cooperation in solving such crimes through community policing schemes such as the Eyes & Ears Scheme. Interstate Coordination Meetings are organized by Delhi Police on quarterly basis for sharing of intelligence and crime-criminal information and also for making joint action plan on the interstate crime issues. Delhi Police has also launched a web-based M.V. (Motor Vehicles) App to avert the routine manual processes involved in reporting the theft of vehicle, getting an FIR registered, obtaining the final police report and claiming insurance.

In addition, the following measures have been taken by Delhi Police for prevention of theft of vehicles in Delhi :

? Enhanced police presence and patrolling.
? Identification of vulnerable areas based on crime pattern in the jurisdiction of each police station.
? Targeted checking of youth on motor bikes.
? Gathering of macro-intelligence by District police as well as specialized units on the operation of criminal gangs.
? Closer surveillance on known-criminals.
? State Transport Authority has been requested not to register second hand vehicles without receiving NOC from the concerned authority.
? Barriers/"Nakas" in affected and vulnerable areas.

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